



DEMONSTRATE UNIT . . . Joe Crabtree (on treadmill), chief X-ray technician at Torrance Memorial Hospital, aids Harold G. Lund, M.D., in a demonstration of how the hospital's new Work Evaluation Unit can aid patients with heart and lung diseases. By using the treadmill and associated equipment, Dr. Lund is able to monitor a patient's heart rate, pulse, and blood pressure during an exercise test. After evaluating the results, he can prescribe safe activity levels for heart patients, as well as detect the presence of many heart and lung diseases. The unit is the only one of its kind in the area. (Press-Herald Photo)

Heart Patients Get Aid from New Unit

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One patient was placed on a special exercise program when he was unable to complete a series of tests because of fatigue. A second patient who had complained of chest pains completed the tests and heard the report. "No evidence of heart disease." And a third patient suffering from an irregular heart beat completed the tests and learned the condition was benign — no indication of heart disease was found.

THAT'S the brief history

—and the promising future of the newest unit at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The facility, a Work Evaluation Unit, is in its second week of operation and already has proved how valuable it can be. There are currently no other standard tests which would have detected the benign condition of the third patient's heart irregularity, according to Harold G. Lund, M.D., a cardiologist and chief of the Work Evaluation Unit. And Dr. Lund cautions that even that reading isn't "100 per cent" sure, but,

adds the doctor, "There aren't any 100 per cents in medicine. We can still miss, but we will miss fewer times."

JUST WHAT is this miracle of modern medicine and how does it work?

At its simplest, the Work Evaluation Unit consists of a treadmill (designed and built at the hospital to Dr. Lund's specifications), an electrocardio gram machine (EKG), an oscilloscope, a rate meter, a defibrillator, oxygen and special drugs.

The purpose of all this equipment is evaluate the

THE COUNCIL will hold its own public hearing Thursday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m. at Torrance High School before acting on the commission's recommendation.

The State Division of Highways will begin public hearings on the freeway route one week later, Oct. 10. That hearing, also planned at Torrance High, is set for 10 a.m.

More than 500 persons attended Monday's Planning Commission session, with most of them favoring the red route which generally cuts through the city on a line parallel to Anza Avenue and Lomita Boulevard.

SOME 20 persons—most of them opposed to the blue and blue-yellow routes — spoke at Monday's hearing.

The blue route enters Torrance at 190th and Beryl streets and runs through the western edge of the city to cross Pacific Coast Highway near Newton Street.

At Hawthorne Boulevard, the route intersects the southern city boundary, travels parallel to the boundary, then cuts through Lomita and Rolling Hills Estates to its terminus at Nor-

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City Planners Endorse 'Blue' Freeway Route

Commission Vote Follows Long Hearing

Torrance Planning Commissioners endorsed the "Blue" route for the proposed Torrance Freeway after a four-hour hearing at which motions favoring three other alternates were defeated.

The commission then bogged down in an attempt to select a second choice and ended the meeting by recommending only the blue route.

In recommending the blue route, the commission reversed a decision arrived at during an Aug. 28 study session. At that time, the commission endorsed a "blue-yellow" alternate. The City Council, however, refused to act on the recommendation and ordered Monday's public hearing.

Bridge Rejected By City

Employees of Harvey Aluminum will have to do without a pedestrian bridge over Western Avenue until the company decides to dedicate narrow strips of land to the city for street widening.

City Councilmen ruled unanimously at last night's meeting to deny the company an airspace easement and a building permit for the structure because Harvey Aluminum has so far refused to grant the dedications.

The city had requested the company to surrender 20-foot wide strips of land along Western Avenue and 190th Street on the periphery of the plant parking lot.

COUNCILMEN made it clear that they favor the concept of the pedestrian bridge, but will not grant building permission until the dedication is granted.

Councilman Ken Miller pointed out that it is common council practice to require street dedications before granting building permits.

The city would take responsibility for installing curbs and gutters on the property targeted for dedication.

William Elliot, attorney for Harvey Aluminum, told (See BRIDGE Page A-2)



BOOST FAIR . . . Helping to boost the Torrance Jaycees Community Fair, which gets under way this afternoon at the Del Amo Center, is Sharon Kay Terrill, the reigning Miss California. Helping Sharon put up a poster advertising the five-day event are Leon Taylor (left), president of the Jaycees, and John Dunbar, chairman of the fair. Proceeds from the fair will be used to finance a variety of Jaycee projects, including the Miss Torrance Pageant. (Press-Herald Photo)

Week-Long Jamboree Set To Salute Civic Group

Torrance residents will have an opportunity to see their community in action at a Community Jamboree Oct. 7 through 11 at the Grand Theater, 1522 Craven St.

Civic and service organizations will be taking part in the six-day event arranged by the local Pacific Telephone Community Relations Team and headed by Jim Conn, local telephone manager.

Displays ranging from a live skiing demonstration to a portable airplane are scheduled for the theater and parking lot across the street, Conn said.

"It's going to be a jamboree that will appeal to everyone in Torrance," said Conn. "Our residents will have an opportunity to see first-hand the many services and offerings that are available here in Torrance."

PACIFIC Telephone's Torrance Community Relations Team has made arrangements for free telephone calls to be given away at hourly intervals during the

Drug Expert To Appear on News Show

Lt. Lee Ashman, commander of the narcotics division, Torrance Police Department, will appear Friday on the George Putnam News program.

Ashman, who also serves as executive treasurer of the State Narcotics Officers Association, will discuss the narcotics problem in California.

The program will be aired at 6 and 10 p.m. on Channel 5, KTLA.

jamboree. The calls will be made from an air conditioned family booth located in Pacific's Direct Distance Dialing display unveiled last week at the Los Angeles County Fair.

Among those participating in the event are the Downtown Torrance Businessmen's Association, Del Amo Businessmen's Association, Del Amo Financial Center, Torrance Municipal Airport, Torrance Unified School District, Torrance Area Chamber of Com-

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merce, Torrance Fire Department, the city's Recreation Department, Torrance Police Department, Red Cross, City Library, and the U.S. Army, Ft. MacArthur.

The Torrance Unified School District plans an "Education in Action" display depicting the many facets of education available to Torrance youngsters. A slide show is also planned by local educators.

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Bond Sale Authorized

Sale of \$4 million in Torrance Unified School District bonds was authorized by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday, Supervisor Burton W. Chace has announced. The bids will be opened at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22. The sale was authorized following a request by the Torrance Board of Education at its Sept. 16 meeting. Trustees expressed fears that passage of Proposition 9 on the Nov. 5 ballot would limit the district's bonding capacity. Some \$1 million of the funds are needed for construction projects now under way or planned to begin soon.

Directories Published

Delivery of some 99,000 telephone directories in the Torrance and South Bay areas will begin Friday, General Telephone Co. announced today. Deliveries are expected to complete by Oct. 4. Delivery men will ring each doorbell and deliver the new directories, Harold R. Nelms, South Bay Division manager, said. If no one is home, the directory will be left on the step. Old directories should be destroyed, Nelms advised.

Two Youths Injured

Two Torrance youths were injured late Tuesday afternoon when their small motorcycle apparently crashed into the rear end of a car on Sepulveda Boulevard near Plum Avenue. Injured were John Leslie Abbey, 17, of 24126 Neece Ave., and Frank Cottone, 17, of 2417 W. 229th Place. Abbey went through the rear window of the car, police reported. Ruth Tomassia, 17, of San Pedro, told police she was stopped for a signal at Crenshaw Boulevard when the motorcycle struck her car. Both youths sustained gasoline burns. They were taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital. Abbey was admitted to the hospital.

Huge Cache

Police Discover Bucket of Pills

More than 9,000 pills, believed to be restricted drugs, were confiscated early Sunday morning when Torrance police stopped to investigate a suspicious car at the corner of 230th Street and Cabrillo Avenue. Taken into custody at 5:05 a.m. were Anne (Candy) McNeil, 18; John Armijo, 26; Norma B. Bridgewater, 21; and Aubrey (Clark) Bridgewater, 23; all of San Pedro. The four were charged with possession of narcotics and possession of drugs for sale.

Additional charges of robbery, burglary, and carrying a loaded firearm were lodged against the suspects when police found a shotgun in the trunk of the car. Police said they found the contraband pills in Bridge-

water's car, on the curb nearby, and in the suspect's pockets. Inside the vehicle, police said they found a pink diaper pail containing 6,000 red capsules (resembling seconal) packaged in plastic bags of 1,000 pills each; 2,000 white tablets (resembling benzedrine) packaged in bags containing 500 pills each; a white plastic bag containing 1,000 rainbow pills (resembling tunial); 500 brown heart-shaped tablets; and many unpackage pills.

Two of the suspects appeared to be under the influence of an intoxicant, police said, as their speech was slurred and they had difficulty standing. All four suspects denied any knowledge of the pills.



PLAN JAMBOREE . . . Chairman Bud Babcock (seated) and Carl Noyes of the Downtown Torrance Businessmen's Association discuss plans for the forthcoming Torrance Community Jamboree with Jim Conn, chairman of Pacific Telephone's Torrance Community Relations Team which is handling jamboree arrangements. All segments of community life will be portrayed at the jamboree planned for downtown Torrance at the Grand Theater Oct. 7 through 11.